



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R.
§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing
patent application for:

Title: NEEDLE PACKAGE AND NEEDLE POUCH,
AS WELL AS PACKAGING METHOD

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- ☒ 18 pages of the specification (including claims and Abstract) are enclosed.
- ☒ 6 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed (Figs. 1-13). ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☐ An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- ☐ The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to ____, and cover sheet are enclosed.
 - ☐ A check in the amount of \$__ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.
 - ☐ The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.
- ☐ A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
 - ☒ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
 - ☒ 7 References (copies) listed on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).

- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☒ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
- ☒ 7 References (copies) listed on Form PTO/SB/08 (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)) are enclosed.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ☒ Priority of application number 10305017.5 filed on February 7, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ☐ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - ☐ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
 - ☐ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee									\$	770.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$ 86.00	=	\$	0.00
Total Claims	<u>25</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>5</u>	x	<u>\$ 18.00</u>	=	\$	<u>90.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims							\$ 290.00			
							Total Filing Fee		\$	<u>860.00</u>

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ 0.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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☒ Also enclosed: Application Data Sheet; Preliminary Amendment.

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